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Including Ideal Darwin

Most beautiful of the Tulip race. Strong stems, 2 to 3 feet high, with immense blooms in May. **Each Doz. 100**

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* Farncombe Sanders. Scarlet, with rosy bloom.....	.05	.55	4.00
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President Taft. Deep crimson maroon. Superb.....	.09	1.00	7.50
* Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine...	.05	.55	4.00
Prince of Wales. Rose pink, flushed scarlet.	.06	.65	5.00
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San Michele. Cerise scarlet with lighter edge.	.09	1.00	7.50
Scarlet Beauty. Glowing Poppy scarlet...	.10	1.05	8.00
Scotch Lassie. Finest deep lavender.....	.10	1.05	8.00
Shot Silk. Silky white with light anthers...	.10	1.05	8.00
The Bishop. Magnificent clear deep violet..	.10	1.05	8.00
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Venus. Silvery rose, white base.....	.06	.60	4.50
White City. Pure white.....	.07	.70	5.50
Yellow Giant. New. Golden yellow.....	.06	.60	4.50
Darwins, Special Mixed05	.55	4.00

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Each Doz. 100

Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
Imperator Rubrum. Best scarlet.....	.07	.70	5.50
Peach Blossom. Deep rosy pink.....	.06	.65	5.00
Schoonoord (White Murillo). Pure white.	.07	.70	5.50
Double Early, Fine Mixed06	.60	4.50

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Each Doz. 100

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant scarlet.....	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$5.00
De Wet. Brilliant orange, fragrant.....	.07	.70	5.50
Flamingo. Carmine rose shaded lighter....	.06	.60	4.50
Ibis. Brilliant pink, large flower.....	.06	.60	4.50
Keizerskroon. Crimson, bordered bright yellow.....	.07	.70	5.50
Lady Boreel. Large, snowy white.....	.07	.70	5.50
Pink Beauty. Bright pink and white.....	.07	.70	5.50
Rising Sun. Large, deep golden yellow....	.06	.60	4.50
Single Early, Fine Mixed05	.55	4.00

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Majestic in size and of remarkable colors, mostly Autumn tones. Bloom with the Darwins. Height same. **Each Doz. 100**

* Bacchus. Violet blue, large.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
Cardinal Manning. Wine red flushed bronze.	.06	.60	4.50
Creation. Finest bright orange and bronze..	.06	.65	5.00
Dillenburg. Salmon orange shaded rose....	.06	.60	4.50
* Dom Pedro. Coffee brown, shaded maroon..	.06	.60	4.50
Golden Bronze. Old gold, flushed heliotrope.	.05	.55	4.00
Golden West. Golden buff, very large.....	.08	.85	6.50
* Goldfinch. Golden chestnut, flushed lilac. Very fine.....	.06	.60	4.50
Indian Chief. Large; reddish purple flushed copper.....	.12	1.30	10.00
* Louis XIV. Rich purple, flushed bronze, margin golden brown.....	.06	.65	5.00
Lucifer. Bright terra cotta orange.....	.07	.70	5.50
Prince of Orange. Orange scarlet.....	.06	.60	4.50
Sundance. Orange shaded terra cotta.....	.07	.70	5.50
William The Silent. Large deep violet purple	.21	2.35	18.00
Breeders, Fine Mixed.....	.05	.55	4.00

COTTAGE TULIPS

May-flowering. Height 18 to 22 inches. **Each Doz. 100**

Alaska. Lily-flowered. Golden yellow.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.50
Dido. Rich pink, edged orange.....	.06	.60	4.50
Golden Harvest. Large lemon yellow.....	.21	2.35	18.00
Golden Statue. Pale yellow. Tremendous size	.28	3.25	25.00
Grenadier. Rich orange scarlet.....	.05	.55	4.00
* Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin). Canary yellow.....	.05	.55	4.00
Jeanne Desor. Orange yellow, scarlet border	.07	.80	6.00
Leda. Deep cerise, edged lighter.....	.06	.65	5.00
Lohengrin. Brilliant cochineal red.....	.08	.85	6.50
Marjorie Bowen. Buff and salmon orange..	.11	1.15	9.00
Mazeppa. New brilliant cochineal red.....	.16	1.80	14.00
Michel Angelo. Large soft yellow.....	.13	1.45	11.00
Moonlight. Soft pale yellow.....	.05	.55	4.00
* Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow, pointed petals..	.06	.60	4.50
Picotee. White, margined deep rose.....	.05	.55	4.00
Scarlet Emperor. Brilliant glowing scarlet.	.08	.85	6.50
Sirene. Lily-flowered. Rich ecrise pink....	.05	.55	4.00
Stromboli. Finest brilliant scarlet.....	.09	1.00	7.50
Yellow Emperor. Deep yellow.....	.21	2.35	18.00

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Afterglow



City of
Haarlem



Yellow Giant

Special **TULIP COLLECTION** *Offer*

At Reduced Prices . . . To satisfy the demand for high-grade assortments, we offer extra values as follows: Our selection from the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage Tulips, varieties marked (*), consisting of the outstanding, most popular Tulips grown. Each variety labeled. All first quality, identical stock as offered separately, at a saving of more than 10 per cent. We can do this only if order is received early and because assortments are prepared on a large volume basis in advance.

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Bacchus

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Lady Derby. Lilac with lighter edge. Each 14c., doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00.

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Come to our store, if possible, and see these new

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They will assist you in making selections.



Louis XIV

Mrs. Krelage

Hardy NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Emperor. Rich yellow trumpet.....	\$0.08	\$0.90	\$7.00
Golden Spur. Rich yellow. Early.....	.07	.80	6.00
King Alfred. Large, single golden.....	.13	1.45	11.00
Mrs. Krelage. Majestic pure white, called the White King Alfred.....	.18	2.00	15.00
Olympia. Large, frilled, yellow trumpet.....	.11	1.15	9.00
Spring Glory. White perianth, golden trumpet	.08	.90	7.00
Victoria. Selected, double nosed bulbs. The perianth is white with a large yellow trumpet.	.08	.90	7.00
Von Sion (Double Daffodil).....	.07	.80	6.00
Bath's Flame (Barri). Large, golden perianth, cup deep golden, edged orange red.....	.13	1.45	11.00
Firetail (Barri). Magnificent, broad, white petals, cup edged bright orange.....	.22	2.35	18.00
Poetaz Boerhaave. New. Pure white, with sulphur cup.....	.07	.80	6.00
Poetaz Elvira. White, yellow cup, edged orange	.07	.80	6.00
Poeticus Ornatus Eagle. White perianth, yellow cup, edged scarlet.....	.07	.70	5.50
Argent. Semi-double, creamy white, shaded lemon.....	.08	.90	7.00
Hardy Narcissi, Special Mixture. Extra good value.....	.06	.60	4.50

ROCK GARDEN NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Jonquil campernelle rugulosus, Single	\$0.07	\$0.70	\$5.50
Jonquil campernelle rugulosus, Double...	.07	.70	5.50
Jonquil campernelle, Orange Queen.....	.07	.70	5.50

Paperwhite Narcissus—See page 7



King Alfred

The cost of bulbs is measured
not by the price, but by the
quality and results



Von Sion



Poeticus Ornatus Eagle

THE FRANK S. PLATT CO.



Kaufmanniana Tulip



Tulip Clusiana



Eichleri

BOTANICAL TULIPS

FINE FOR ROCK GARDENS

	Each	Doz.	100
Acuminata. Yellow, streaked red.....	\$0.13	\$1.45	\$11.00
Australis. Yellow, tinged bronze.....	.07	.80	6.00
Clusiana. Cherry red and creamy white.....	.07	.70	5.50
Eichleri. Crimson, shaded orange.....	.05	.55	4.00
Florentina Odorata. Pure yellow.....	.06	.65	5.00
Hageri. Dark crimson, shaded bronze.....	.07	.70	5.50
Kaufmanniana. Creamy white, tinged rosy red.....	.08	.85	6.50
Marjoletti. Soft primrose, shaded carmine.....	.06	.60	4.50
Praestans. Bright orange.....	.10	1.05	8.00

SINGLE HYACINTHS

The Single Hyacinths make stronger and better spikes than the double sorts.

Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue.	La Victoire. Brilliant carmine rose.
Lady Derby. Delicate pink.	Queen of the Blues. Light blue.
L'Innocence. Pure white.	Queen of the Pinks. Rosy pink.

EXTRA SIZE—Any of the above named, Extra Size Bulbs (19 cm. and up), 15c. each, \$1.75 per doz., \$13.00 per 100

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These are equal to many so-called First Size Bulbs

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A Colorful Combination

Try the combination of yellow Narcissi and blue Hyacinths—they bloom at the same time, and the blue-and-gold effect is great.
Order early this year to assure top-quality bulbs for best results.



Queen of the Pinks



Grape-Hyacinths



Paperwhite Narcissus



Soleil d'Or



Crocus



Yellow Calla



Scilla Sibirica



Candidum Lily



Auratum Lily



Amaryllis

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PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

	Doz.	100
Paperwhite grandiflora. Most satisfactory of all bulbs to grow in pebbles or peat fiber. Large bulbs.		
14 to 15 cm.....	\$0.40	\$3.00
15 to 16 cm.....	.55	4.00
Soleil d'Or (Yellow Paperwhite).....	.90	7.00

LARGE-FLOWERING CROCUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth Yellow. Canary yellow.....	\$0.03	\$0.30	\$2.00
Mammoth White......	.03	.30	2.00
General Gordon. Deep purple.....	.03	.30	2.00
Striped Beauty. White, striped blue.....	.03	.30	2.00
Mammoth Mixed......	.03	.30	1.85

	Each	Doz.	100
AURATUM LILY 9 to 11 in. Ready in December or April....	\$0.30	\$3.50	....
MAGNIFICUM LILY 9 to 11 in. Ready in December or April....	.25	2.50	....
CALLA aethiopica. White everblooming. 1¾ to 2 in. bulbs.....	.25	2.50	....
CALLA. Yellow.....	.25	2.50	....
CANDIDUM LILY 26 to 28 cm. bulbs. Northern grown. Order and plant early. September.....	.27	3.00	....
AMARYLLIS, Hybrids Large bulbs, 3½-4 in. Ready in December..	.50	5.75	....
FREESIA, Purity ¾ in. and up.....	.35	\$2.50	
FREESIA, Golden Daffodil......	.35	2.50	
GRAPE-HYACINTH, Heavenly Blue......	.03	.30	2.00
SCILLA campanulata. Blue.....	.03	.30	2.00
SCILLA sibirica. Bright blue; early.....	.04	.35	2.50
SNOWDROP, Single Elwesi......	.03	.30	2.00

Platt's LAWN GRASS SEED

The best time to make a lawn is in August and September, for there will be much less trouble with weeds than those sown in Spring. Average weather conditions, too, are then more favorable for germination of the fine seed, for a more sturdy root-growth, and, in short, a better lawn. Only suitable kinds of good, clean seed, showing high purity and germination tests, should be used. There is no economy in cheap seeds.

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Best for general purposes. Contains heavy grade, thoroughly re-cleaned seeds only of Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Rhode Island Bent and White Clover. The many beautiful lawns that have been produced with Platt's Evergreen Lawn Seed and Platt's Shady Nook, about private homes, churches, universities and other public buildings are proofs of the exceptionally high-grade and suitable seeds used in these formulas. Please note that our seed weighs 31 lbs. per bushel. Price: 1 pint 20c., 1 quart 37c., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 15 lbs. \$4.80, 30 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$30.00. Use 4 lbs. for each 1000 square feet new seeding.

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PLATT'S PREMIER. Contains Rhode Island Bent, Red Top and heavy Kentucky Blue Grass only. Lb. 65c., 10 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$58.00.

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